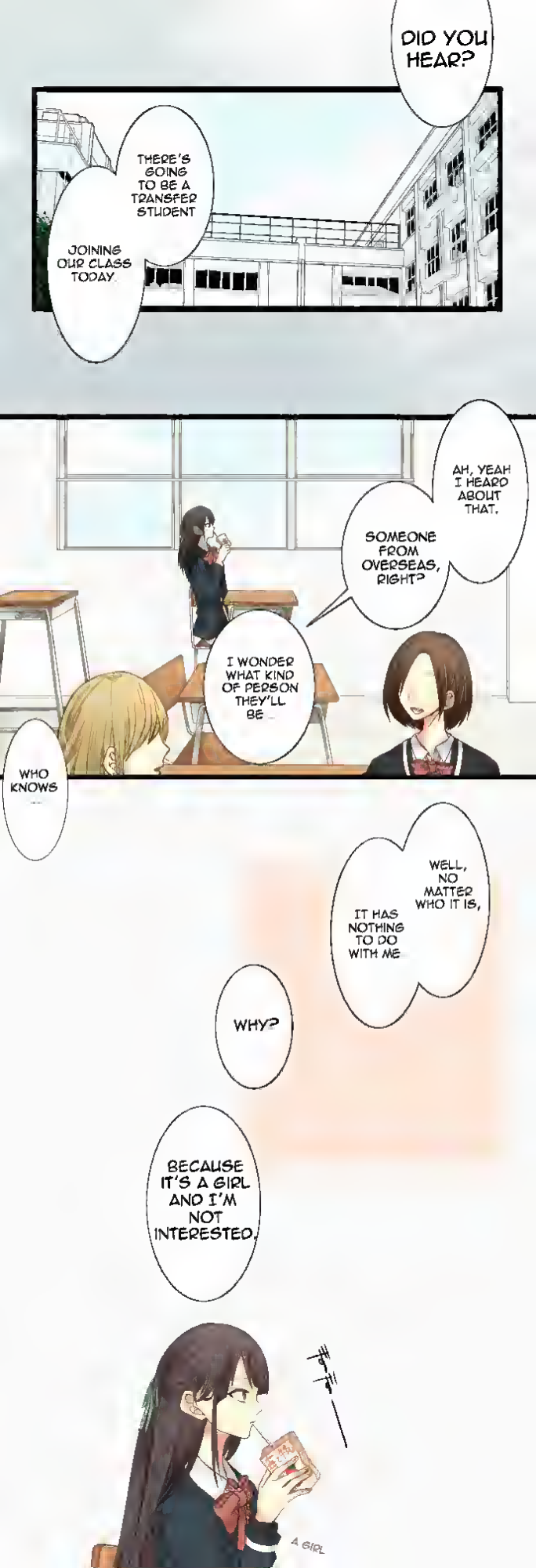
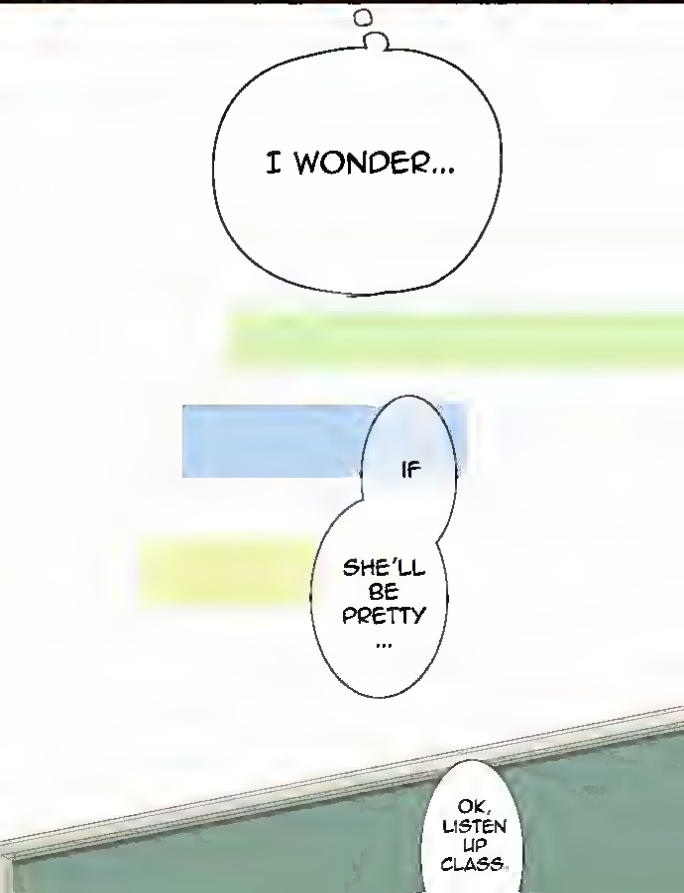
AS LONG AS I CAN BECOME

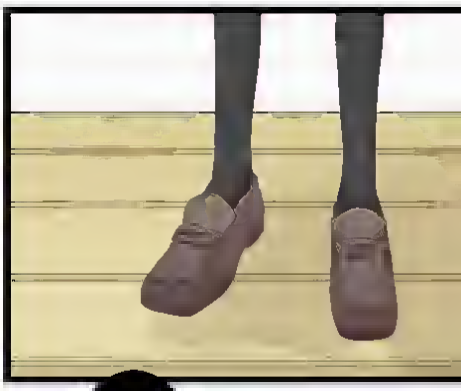
THEN...

HEY,


DID YOU HEAR?
THERE'S GOING TO BE A TRANSFER STUDENT JOINING OUR CLASS TODAY.
AH, YEAH I HEARD ABOUT THAT.
SOMEONE FROM OVERSEAS, RIGHT?
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON THEY'LL BE...
WHO KNOWS...
WELL, NO MATTER WHO IT IS,
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME
WHY?
BECAUSE IT'S A GIRL AND I'M NOT INTERESTED.
A GIRL

COMING TO JAPAN FROM OVERSEAS
HUH
帰国子女…か…
ぷはっ
牛乳

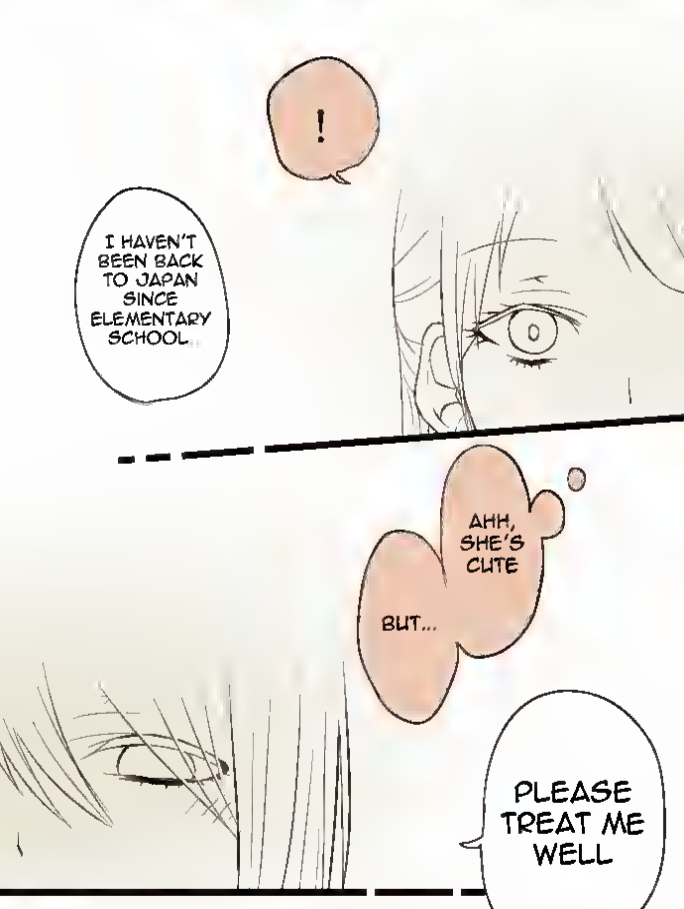

I WONDER...
IF
SHE'LL BE PRETTY ...
OK, LISTEN UP CLASS.



NICE TO MEET YOU.

MY NAME IS

SETA MIZUKI.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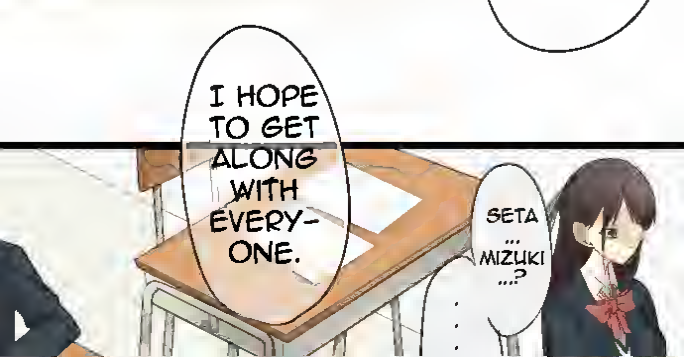
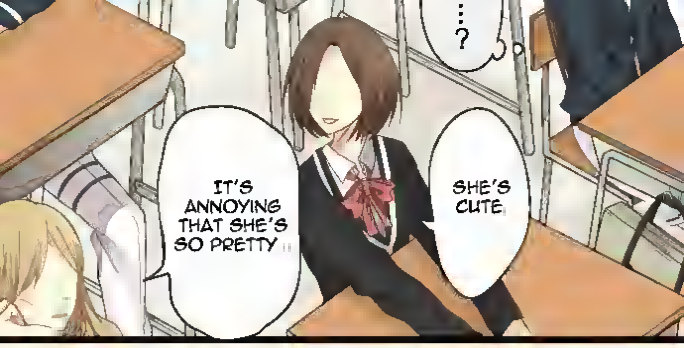
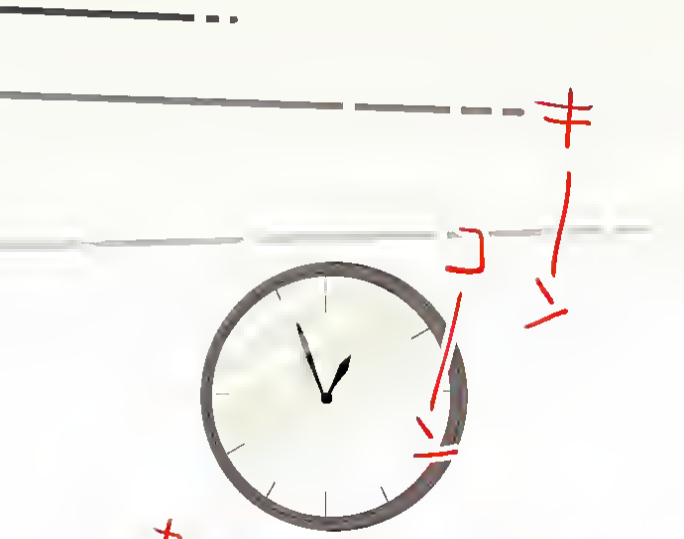
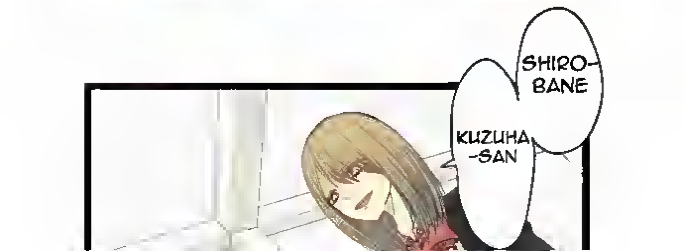
I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK TO JAPAN SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
AHH, SHE'S CUTE
BUT...
PLEASE TREAT ME WELL

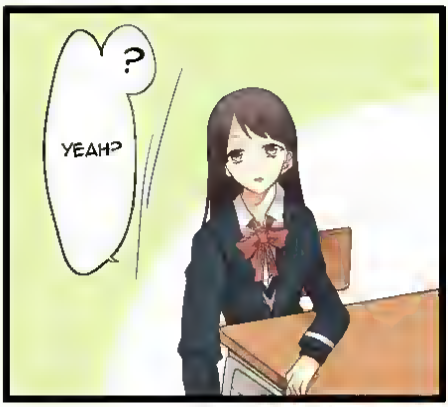

I HOPE TO GET ALONG WITH EVERY-ONE.
SETA ... MIZUKI ...?



WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE...?







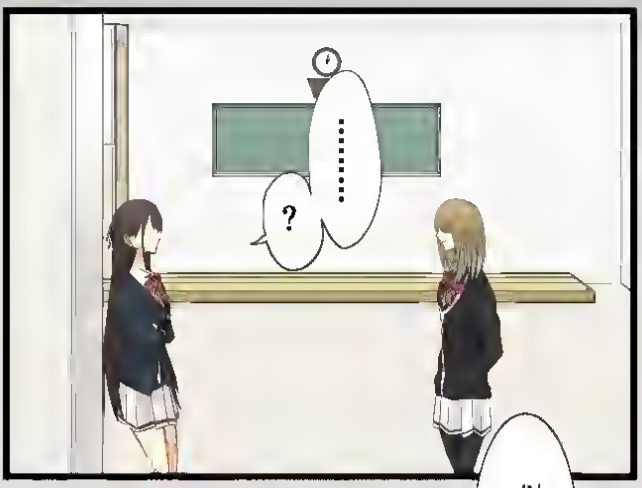
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT

IS THAT ALRIGHT?

PREP. ROOM 1
SO?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TELL ME
THAT YOU COULDN'T TELL ME IN CLASS?
I DON'T REMEMBER EVER BEING ON YOUR BAD SIDE...?

FUFU
AHA HAHA HA!
?
GOOD. THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD BE.

YOU HAVEN'T CHANG-ED AT ALL...
EVER SINCE THAT TIME ...
.....
THAT TIME?
.....
HEY, KUZUHA-CHAN
DO YOU RE-MEMBER?



IN 5TH GRADE

小5……？ 5TH GRADE ...?

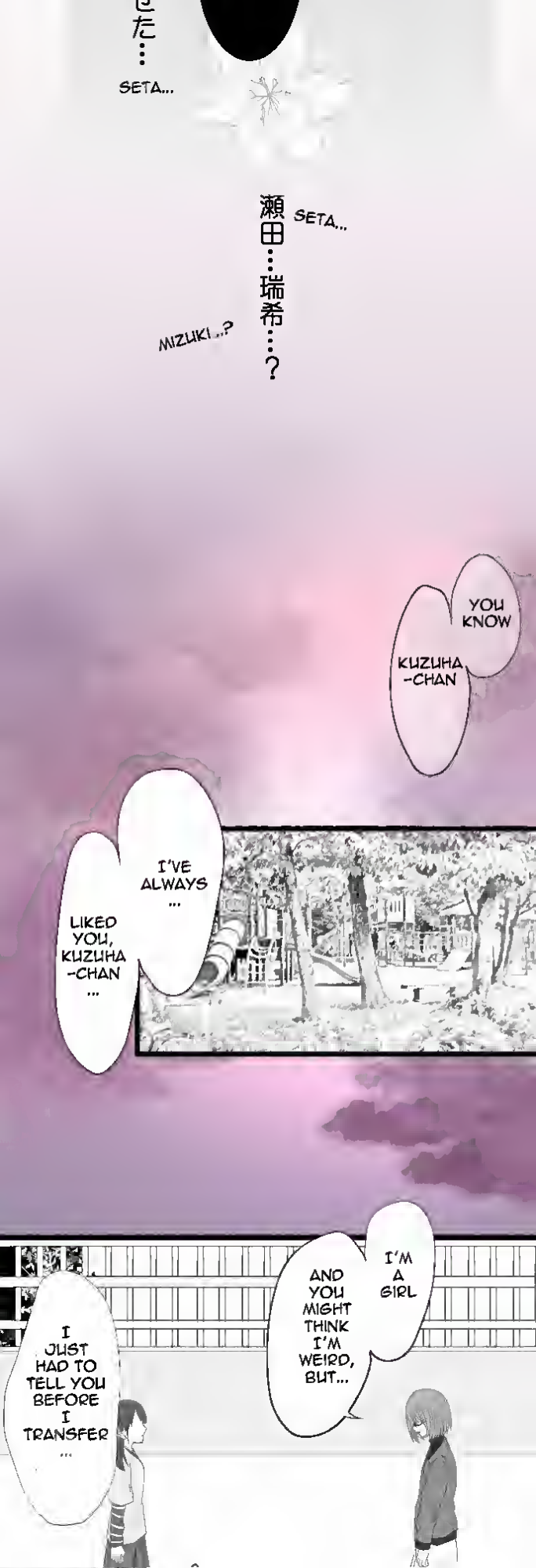
I CON-FESSED

TO YOU AT THE PARK...

公園…… PARK...

告白…… CONFESSION...

THE WORDS YOU SAID BACK THEN...


SETA...
瀬田…瑞希…？
SETA...
MIZUKI...?
YOU KNOW KUZUHA -CHAN
I'VE ALWAYS ...
LIKED YOU, KUZUHA -CHAN ...
I'M A GIRL
AND YOU MIGHT THINK I'M WEIRD, BUT...
I JUST HAD TO TELL YOU BEFORE I TRANSFER ...

I SEE
THANK YOU
BUT
I'M
ONLY INTO
PRETTY GIRLS.
EH
THAT'S WHY
I'M SORRY
NO, IT'S OKAY
I JUST WANTED

YEAH
YEAH?
TO TELL YOU THAT
KUZUHA -CHAN ,,, IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M A GIRL ... RIGHT?
YEAH. THERE ARE LOTS OF PRETTY GIRLS
SO THE REASON YOU'RE REJECTING ME IS...
I...
BE- CAUSE ... I'M UGLY?
.....

YEAH
THAT'S RIGHT
WELL, SEE YOU.
HAVE FUN

WHEREVER YOU'RE GOING.
W-
WAIT!
!
THEN IF
JUST ...
IF I...

BECOME PRETTY
AND I COME BACK
WOULD YOU LIKE ME THEN?
...

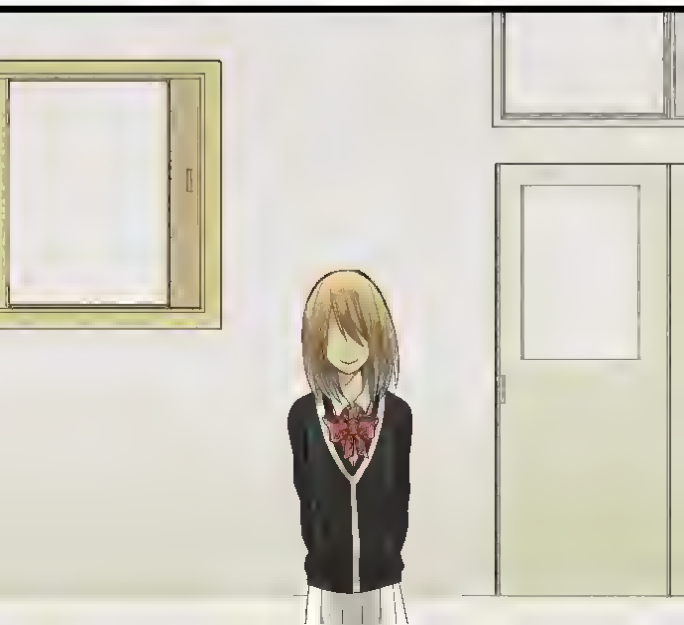
.....
HMM
WELL
IF YOU DO
BECOME PRETTY
AND YOU STILL LIKE ME

そうなるかもね

MAYBE IT'LL WORK OUT

SO?

DO YOU RE-MEMBER NOW?



YOU
THAT TIME ...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
KUZUHA -CHAN.
YOU KNOW,
I CAME BACK AS PRO-MISED
AND I'VE BECOME PRETTY JUST FOR YOU.

THAT'S WHY
WITH THIS
WILL YOU
LOVE
ME?
骨の髄まで

す

CH.1: I'M BACK

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